GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Declaration of services of "Ground Handling at the airports" as Essential Services under the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 – Notification – Issued.

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ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (AIRPORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7 Dated: 22-03-2017

Read:-

From the Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation D.O.No.AV-24013/1/2016-AAI- MOCA, dated: 09.11.2016.

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O R D E R:

In the letter read above, the Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, New Delhi has stated that the Government of India has released the new National Civil Aviation Policy on 15th June, 2016. The key components of the Policy is the Ground Handling Regulations and is covered under the 'Harmonised List of Infrastructure' and will get the benefit of 'infrastructure' sector. The Central Government will coordinate with State Governments to include the ground handling under Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1968 (ESMA). As per ESMA Act 1968, essential services include any service connected with the operation or maintenance of aerodromes, or with the operation, repair or maintenance of aircraft and requested to consider inclusion of Ground Handling at the airports under Essential Services Maintenance Act in State.

2. The Government is satisfied that in the Public interest, it is necessary to declare the services of "Ground Handling at the Airports" in the State of Andhra Pradesh as essential services under the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated 22-03-2017.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-clause (VI) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (Act No.20 of 1971), Government hereby declares the service of "Ground Handling at the airports" in the State of Andhra Pradesh as an Essential Service with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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